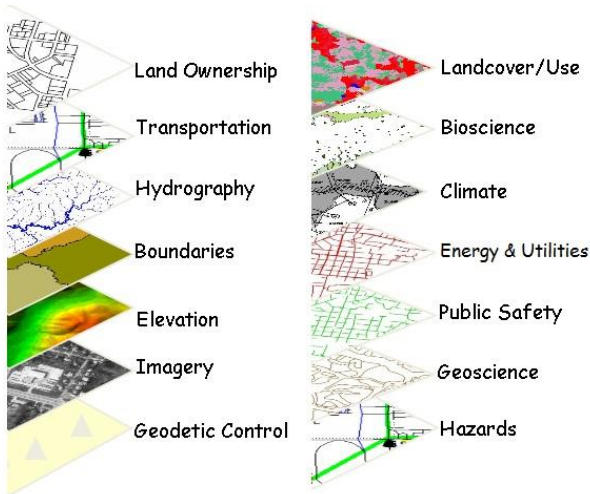


TIM Includes:

- 40+ statewide maps maintained by data stewards (see Framework Themes below)
- Robust computing infrastructure and information access via distributed enterprise
- Tools for decision-making and easy-to-use general applications
- Statewide coordination and collaborative partnerships.

Framework Themes



About the IGO

The Idaho Geospatial Office provides a place of coalescence for generating and sustaining geographic information systems (GIS) coordination efforts. The IGO relies on multi-organizational collaboration to improve the quality, accessibility and utility of commonly needed spatial data and services. INSIDE Idaho (www.insideidaho.org), the state's designated geospatial portal, provides access to data and related services.

The IGO promotes the use of GIS, leads statewide initiatives, guides standards and policy development and nurtures Framework development.



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Our Spatial Data Infrastructure

Imagine dozens of statewide digital maps available any time using your web browser. That's the vision for **The Idaho Map (TIM)**.

TIM connects decision makers with the Idaho data they need when they need it. **TIM** provides a robust base map to support your business needs—public, private and personal.

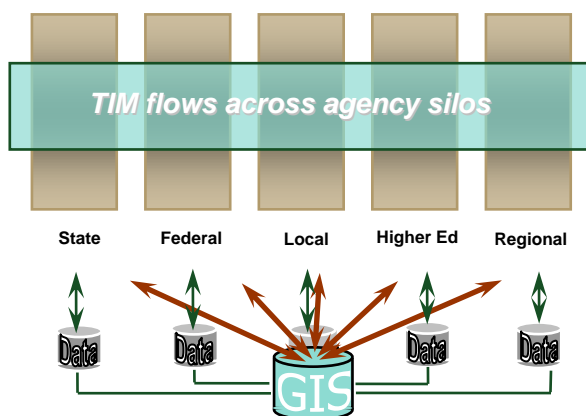
Whether you're planning evacuation routes, performing mass appraisals, or promoting business opportunities, you need **TIM**.

In an emergency, you need **TIM** now!

Need for TIM

Government agencies at all levels use geographic information in their daily activities. Developing and maintaining that information in an efficient, professional manner is critical to meeting service expectations. In emergencies, it saves lives and property.

TIM flows across multiple jurisdictions and levels of government to address our shared challenges. Examples are wildfire response, water resource management, health care delivery, economic development and construction permitting.



TIM relies on a partnership among state agencies, local, federal and tribal governments, academic institutions and the private sector. Endorsing organizations include Association of Idaho Cities, Idaho Power Company, Idaho Forest Products Commission, and Idaho State University.

Strategic Planning

Idaho's Geospatial Council, through a project steering committee, provided critical direction during strategic and business plan development for **TIM**. The IGC approved the plans, as did Idaho's State IT coordinating body. The need to accelerate data development is clear, the benefits are significant and widespread, and the required investment is relatively modest. Extensive ROI studies in sister states indicate benefits will outpace costs within the five-year implementation period.

Guiding Philosophy

Base map data are built once, perpetually maintained by a network of partner-stewards, and used many times to maximize our return on investment.

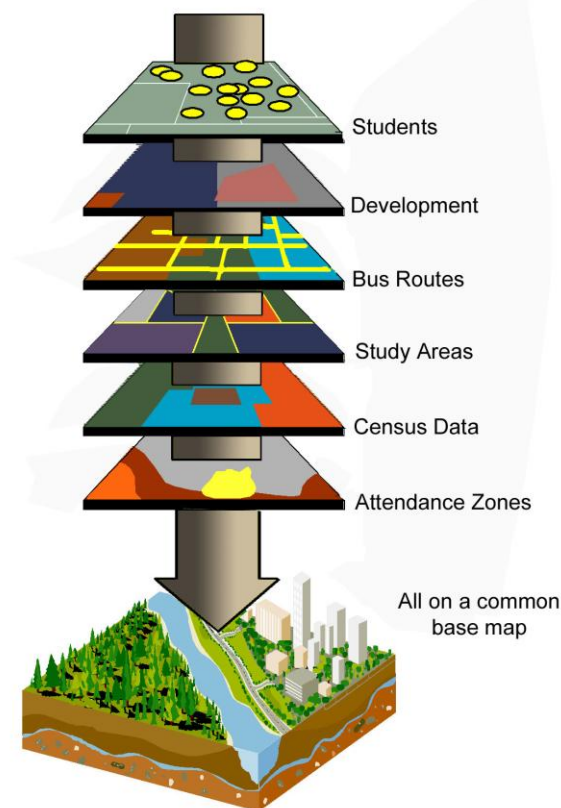
Characteristics

- Broad participation
- Responsive governance
- Appropriate technology
- Consistent capabilities

Find Out More

Find the plans and related documents at <http://gis.idaho.gov>.

Example GIS for Schools



TIM is a key component of a modern information infrastructure. Without your support, it will take decades to get what we need, and in the meantime what we have now will become worthless.